

The following diagram illustrates the Internet credit card payment authorization process.

Authorization process

As shown in the preceding diagram, a credit card payment is authorized in the following manner:

1. The attorney logs into CM/ECF through the Internet and files a document that requires a fee. CM/ECF dockets the case and offers the attorney the choice of paying the associated fee now or continuing to file and paying later. In this example, the attorney elects to pay now.

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